

Q It was your duty, was it not, to make an exhaustive investigation of the facts in this case? Was it not? A Yes.

Q Whose duty was it to take into possession the various articles that were found around the bodies? A As a rule the county physician usually took charge of all personal effects, and they were afterward turned over to the Prosecutor's office.

Q Into whose possession were these articles given?

A They were at that time taken in possession by Mr. Conklin.

Q Who was the Sheriff of Somerset County? A Who was at that time Sheriff of Somerset County.

Q Did you say anything to Sheriff Conklin about the necessity of being careful with those exhibits in order to preserve finger prints, and so forth? A I told him to take care, to be careful with them.

Q Did you ask him to take such possession that finger prints would not be destroyed? A I didn't especially mention finger prints.

Q You said nothing about finger prints?

A No, sir.

Q When Sheriff Conklin left the premises where ~~xxxx~~ you were and came back to New Brunswick or Somerville what you in the car with him? A I believe so, yes.

Q Were there not two or three reporters in that car?